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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Paulin Lolmède at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 6th June 1855.

I, Paulin Lolmède, of Saux (Département du Lot), in the Empire of France, Physician, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "A New Instrument for the Administration of Medicinal Substances" to be as follows:—

These instruments are used for introducing medicinal substances into the human body through the rectum intestine. They have a cylindrical shape, each end is rounded off, and at their periphery there are small recesses or cells for the purpose of containing the necessary pharmaceutical preparations. They are provided with a small string fixed at one of the ends, passing through a central perforation, and issueing at the opposite end.

These instruments may vary in size: the smallest ones I use are one inch and three-tenths of an inch in circumference, the length being of the same dimensions; whilst the largest are from about 2 inches and 4-tenths of an inch to 2 inches and eight-tenths of an inch in circumference, and as much in length.

Lolmède's New Instrument for the Administration of Medicinal Substances.

The materials used for making the said instruments are pulverized carbonate of iron, the ashes of mineral coal, and starch or wheat flour. These substances are mixed with about an equal quantity of water, and the mass thus obtained is moulded in suitable moulds and left to dry. The small string serves to take them out.

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